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EDUCATION

Pomona College, Claremont, CA

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, *summa cum laude*, May 2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

USC Family Studies Project

July 2014 – present

Assists Dr. Gayla Margolin in research on close relationships, the intergenerational transmission of aggression, and risk and resilience among young adults. My work includes:

- Study recruitment and scheduling
- Collecting psychophysiological data
- Conducting literature reviews on compassion, daily aggression, and intergenerational transmission of aggression
- Qualitative coding of dyadic discussions
- Organizing and processing data

Child Attachment, Relationships, and Emotions Lab

Spring 2012 – Spring 2014

Assisted Dr. Jessica Borelli in research on attachment, relationships, and emotion in children.

My work included:

- Conducting semi-structured interviews with mothers and children
- Collecting psychophysiological data
- Salivary cortisol data collection
- Qualitative coding of reflective functioning and relational savoring
- Writing a literature review on therapeutic alliance
- Helping develop experimental protocols
- Editing manuscripts
- Study recruitment and scheduling
- Conducting independent research project (senior thesis) on parental attributions for children's failure and children's depressive symptom severity

Anna Freud Centre

January 2013 – June 2013

Assisted Dr. Yael Shmueli-Goetz in her research on attachment theory in middle childhood. My work included:

- Examining Child Attachment Interviews (CAIs)
- Developing a coding scheme for children's report experiences of loving and rejecting parental behavior in the CAI
- Writing a literature review on narratives in middle childhood

PUBLICATIONS

Borelli, J., Smiley, P., Bond, D. K., Harder, K. V., DeMueles, M., **Perrone, L.**, Welindt, N., ... West, J. L. (2014). Parental anxiety prospectively predicts fearful children's physiological recovery from stress. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development*. doi: 10.1007/s10578-014-0519-6

PRESENTATIONS

Perrone, L., Borelli, J. L., Smiley, P., & Rasmussen, H. F. *Parents' and Children's Attributions as Predictors of Children's Physiological Response to Failure and Depressive Symptoms.* Poster to be presented at the 2015 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

Welindt, N., **Perrone, L.,** DeMeules, M., Bond, D. K., Smiley, P., Rasmussen, H. F., West, J. L., Harder, K. V., & Borelli, J. L. *Parental Anxiety Prospectively Predicts Children's Physiological and Behavioral Response to Stress.* Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, May, 2014.

Welindt, D., Vazquez, L., Reade, M., **Perrone, L.,** & Brikmanis, K. (2013, September). *Parent-Child Co-Regulation of Emotion, Physiological Arousal, and Implications in the Etiology of Anxiety Disorders.* Poster presented at the 2013 Pomona Summer Poster Conference, Claremont, CA.

Bond, D., **Perrone, L.,** Reade, M., Welindt, N., Vazquez, L., & Borelli, J. L. (2013, April). *Coder-rated Attachment Predicts Anxious Rejection Sensitivity in School-aged Children.* Poster presented at the 2013 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.

EMPLOYMENT

University of Southern California Family Studies Project July 2014 – Present
Working as a lab manager coordinating studies, running visits with participants, and completing various lab tasks.

Pomona College Office of Admissions August 2013 – May 2014
Worked as a Senior Interviewer interviewing and evaluating applicants to Pomona College.

Child Attachment, Relationships, and Emotion Lab Summer 2012, Summer 2013
Worked as a research assistant for Dr. Jessica Borelli running visits with participants, helping to design studies, researching relevant literature, and preparing data for analysis.

HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Rena Gurley Archibald High Scholarship Prize (highest academic achievement in graduating class; 2014)
- Phi Beta Kappa Award (2014)
- The Psychology Prize (2014)
- Member of Sigma Xi (2014)
- Member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society (2013)
- Member of Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology (2012)
- Member of The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (2011)
- Vincent Learnihan Western Civilization Prize (2011)
- Pomona College Scholar (Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014)